

**House File 117 - Introduced**

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BY HELLAND

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to environmental management system designation.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455J.3, Code 2011, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. *Construction and demolition waste*  
4 *management.* Provide for the operation of a construction and

5 demolition waste management program or contract with a third  
6 party for the operation of such a program. Such a program may  
7 include but is not limited to the following activities:

8 a. Recycling construction and demolition waste material that  
9 meets standards for sustainable design, also known and referred  
10 to as green building standards, as provided for in section  
11 103A.7.

12 b. Discouraging the disposal of construction and demolition  
13 waste material at sanitary landfills by educating those  
14 generating such materials about alternative options.

15 c. Encouraging the combined collection of construction and  
16 demolition waste material from commercial and industrial sites.

17 d. Targeting recycling facilities that manufacture renewable  
18 biomass fuels for energy generation for the disposal or  
19 recycling of construction and demolition waste material.

20 e. Implementing programs that encourage the use of  
21 by-products manufactured from construction and demolition waste  
22 by recycling facilities.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill relates to environmental management system  
25 designation.

26 In order to be designated an environmental management  
27 system, a solid waste planning area must actively pursue  
28 certain activities. The bill adds an additional activity  
29 relating to construction and demolition waste management that  
30 must be pursued in order to receive the designation.